collection work, police kaval, shekdar's office and other Government duties may well be transacted at a specified place.

(2) Several shekdars are inconvenienced at present for want of suitable accommodation in the headquarters of their hoblis. To afford them necessary convenience in this respect, it is prayed that suitable dwellings may be constructed at Government cost in all the hobli headquarters and rented out to the shkedars.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary. When shekdars go to villages, they can hold their offices in chavadis. If these do not exist, local officers will be directed to enforce the standing orders regarding their construction.

SUBJECT NO. 86.

Shekdars to meet village officials on particular days every month.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, and D. Chowdaiya, Channarayapatna taluk, Mahalinganna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The delay in the disposal of darkhasts, takarar cases, etc., is mainly due to the fact that either the village officials or the parties are not found by the shekdar when he visits the village. Moreover, the shekdar has a number of villages in his hobli to inspect. In order to facilitate the early disposal of such cases, it may be considered whether it is not advantageous to introduce the system of fixing particular days, twice a month, so that on those days the village officials of such of the villages where darkhasts for lands or house sites, etc., are pending may meet the shekdar with the parties concerned, and what is needed for the disposal of the papers could be attended to. Such a practice is in vogue in Coorg. The meeting dates may be fixed early enough to give intimation to the parties concerned and the place of meeting may be central. Pray that this suggestion be favourably considered.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to issue any general orders. If there is delay, it should be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners, who will do the needful.

SUBJECT NO. 87.

Revenue Schools for patels and shanbhogs.

Messrs. Krishnasastri, Yalakki gowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue department is the most important in the State. The nucleus of the department is found in patels and shanbhogs. Rules and laws connected with the department are every day increasing and certain village officers whose knowledge is limited cannot cope with the work. Therefore Revenue schools at each district headquarters may be opened and the training made compulsory.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. Survey classes for training shanbhogs are required to be opened every year in each district headquarter if there is a sufficient number of candidates. Every attempt is made to improve the qualifications of village officers.